

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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APPARATUS") Date: July 31, 2008
) Re: *Non-Final Office Action*

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents

Sir:

In reply to the non-final Office Action mailed on May 7, 2008, a response to which is initially due by August 7, 2008, Applicants submit this paper. Please consider the following remarks, **all of which are made without prejudice.**

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.